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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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COMMERCE SECRETARY DENT HAS ASKED THAT WE CONVEY TO YOU THE  
FOLLOWING MESSAGE:

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: BEXP,IR

SUBJECT: ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICERS' CONFERENCE

REF: TEHRAN 2959

1. "WHILE I HAD GIVEN SOME CONSIDERATION TO A TRIP TO THE  
NEAR EAST AT A TIME WHICH WOULD HAVE ENABLED ME TO ATTEND  
THE OPENING OF THE TEHRAN COMMERCIAL OFFICERS' CONFERENCE,  
I NOW FEEL THAT A TRIP IN MAY WOULD NOT BE APPROPRIATE.

2. HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF THE GREATLY EXPANDED INTEREST ON  
THE PART OF U.S. BUSINESS IN THE NEAR EAST AND THE SEVERAL  
IMPORTANT INITIATIVES NOW UNDERWAY BETWEEN OUR GOVERNMENT  
AND THOSE OF SEVERAL COUNTRIES IN THE REGION, I WOULD HOPE  
THAT SUCH A TRIP COULD BE SCHEDULED IN THE NEAR FUTURE.  
THE TIMING OF MY TRIP WOULD, OF COURSE, BE DETERMINED BY  
DEVELOPMENTS WITH THE SEVERAL INITIATIVES. GIVEN THE

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IMPORTANCE OF IRAN TO SUCH A TRIP, I WOULD BE MOST

INTERESTED IN ANY SUGGESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE." KISSINGER

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